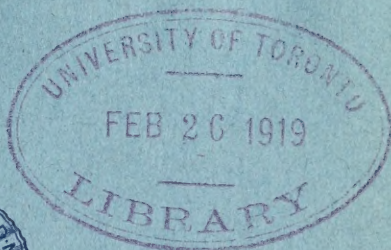




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ANNUAL REPORT
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE
OF THE
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
OF PHILADELPHIA
FOR THE YEAR 1918



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1918

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1918:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 16,599 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions"	120,895
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations"	9,518
Number of unbound pamphlets	98,899

Included in the above are 3,527 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2,983 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates, which are not included in the above total, number 6,213 at this date.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library	83,878	2,936	86,814
Lewis Library	13,646	44	13,690
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library . .	3,572	3	3,575
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia	217	0	217
			<hr/> 104,296

Received during the year from all sources 2,190 volumes, 9,100 pamphlets and 12,309 numbers of various periodicals.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library	1,593	9,100	12,309
Lewis Library	37		
S. D. Gross Library	6		
By purchase from General Account	184		
In exchange	370		
	<hr/> 2,190	<hr/> 9,100	<hr/> 12,309

Accessions (including 40 volumes of "reserves"):

General Library	1,685
Lewis Library	37
S. D. Gross Library	6
	<hr/> 1,728

Total increase in number of volumes for the year, 1,728.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year:

Fellows of the College, 2.

Foreign, 6.

For the "War Album," Fellows of the College, 48.

Total number of portraits listed, 8,726.

The individual "donors" for the year ending November 1, 1918, number 408; this represents 828 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged and properly recorded.

The following list shows the donation of twenty volumes or more and the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. M. W. Zimmerman	78
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	22
Dr. John H. Musser, Jr..	26
Dr. Horatio C. Wood	22

From the publishing houses of:

P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	23
F. A. Davis Co.	7
Lea & Febiger	9
J. B. Lippincott Co.	10
W. B. Saunders Co.	52
William Wood & Co.	3

The Library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. Charles Baum	Dr. William W. Keen
Messrs. P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	Dr. John A. Kolmer
Dr. Burton Chance	Dr. Henry R. M. Landis
Dr. S. Solis Cohen	Dr. Theodore Le Boutillier
Dr. Edward P. Davis	Messrs. J. B. Lippincott Company
Dr. Charles W. Dulles	Dr. Edward Martin
Dr. Augustus A. Eshner	Dr. Charles K. Mills
Dr. J. P. Crozer Griffith	Dr. Elliston J. Morris
Dr. A. W. Hammer	Dr. Charles C. Norris
Dr. Alfred Hand	Dr. Francis R. Packard
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	The Phipps Institute
Dr. Charles J. Hatfield	Dr. David Riesman
Dr. Frederick P. Henry	Messrs. W. B. Saunders Company
Dr. Addinell Hewson	Dr. George E. de Schweinitz
Dr. Howard K. Hill	Dr. Charles F. Taylor
Dr. A. B. Hirsh	Dr. T. Turner Thomas

Dr. M. W. Zimmerman

780 new publications were added to the Library during the past year; 47 of these works were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

25 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. Albert P. Brubaker	Dr. Henry H. Janeway
Dr. Sprague Carleton	Dr. William W. Keen
Dr. George W. Crile	Dr. John W. Long
Dr. Andrew F. Currier	Dr. R. Tait McKenzie
Dr. Eldridge L. Eliason	Dr. J. Ewing Mears
Dr. P. Castro Escalada	Dr. Josephine H. Paine
Dr. Clifford B. Farr	Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher
Dr. John Favill	Dr. Jay F. Schamberg
Dr. Albert P. Francine	Dr. George E. de Schweinitz
Dr. Hobart A. Hare (editor)	Mr. Edward Trust (compiler)

10 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. James M. Anders	Dr. John A. Kolmer
Dr. John C. Da Costa, Jr. (editor)	Dr. Edward Martin
Dr. Francis X. Dercum	Dr. George W. Norris
Dr. Milton B. Hartzell	Dr. Richard M. Pearce
Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst	Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. (editor)

Summary of the "Funds:"

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund	40	\$123.88
Luther S. Bent Fund	8	12.65
William T. Carter Fund	32	84.06
Gerardus Clarkson Fund	3	6.77
Francis X. Dercum Fund	36	100.22
Louis A. Duhring Fund	11	63.80
John D. Griscom Fund	28	81.48
William F. Jenks Fund	42	142.31
Oliver A. Judson Fund	0	0
William V. and John M. Keating Fund	14	30.74
William W. Keen Fund	12	37.11
Library Endowment Fund	13	117.72
Horace Magee Memorial Fund	181	474.72
J. Ewing Mears Fund	43	186.40
Charles K. Mills Fund	1	1.91
Weir Mitchell Fund	8	37.78
John H. Musser Fund	8	26.94
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund	21	57.99
William F. Norris Fund	18	56.69
Charles A. Oliver Fund	4	16.91
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund	2	5.42
Lewis Rodman Fund	13	63.27
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund	24	79.49
John F. Weightman Fund	4	2.35
Caspar Wistar Fund	30	74.55
	<hr/> 596	<hr/> \$1,885.16

Special Accounts:

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Fund for completing files of journals	90	\$261.28
Fund for rare and valuable books	149	2,169.33
New Book Fund	8	18.23
S. D. Gross Library Account	3	18.85
	<hr/> 250	<hr/> \$2,467.69

George B. Wood Fund for Library supplies, stationery, etc.
Expended \$298.40.

Morris Longstreth Fund; Expended on Account of Salaries,
\$601.53.

Catalogue Endowment Fund: Expended on Account of Salaries,
\$49.00.

	1918.	1917.	Decrease.
Books bound	952	1,205	253

	1918.	1917.	Decrease.
Number of visitors to the Library	3,050	3,864	814

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
[Fellows of the College]	1,196	1,116]	80

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the six minor legal holidays, for the same hours and period of time as during the past year.

	1918 (78 evenings).	1917 (79 evenings).	Decrease.
Visitors, evening	314	510	186
[Fellows of the College]	96	132]	36

	1918	1917.	Increase.
Visitors, legal holidays	51	50	1
[Fellows of the College]	11	11]	0

The above figures are included in the total number of visitors for the year.

	1918.	1917.	Decrease.
Number of books consulted in the Library	6,892	10,764	3,872

The number of books reported as "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes kept on the shelves in the Reading-room, and the Fellows of the College have access to the Book-stacks. There are, therefore, a great many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1918.	1917.	Decrease.
Number of books taken out	2,106	3,450	1,344
	Daily average 1918. Volumes.	Daily average 1917. Volumes.	Decrease.
Use of study rooms	105	197	92
	Works.	Volumes.	Cards written.
Cataloguing	932	997	8,222
			Printed cards revised and filed.
			2,034

All the books added to the shelves during the past year and 419 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed, and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

5,399 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject. In accordance with the orders of the Library Committee 1,287 bound volumes of miscellaneous pamphlets have been removed from the shelves, taken apart and the pamphlets subject-headed and arranged. The binding of the pamphlets by subjects will be held in abeyance until normal conditions have been restored after the present war has ceased.

Revision of the Catalogue: Number of cards revised, type-written, examined and alphabeted for the year ending November 1, 1918: 5,281.

While our catalogue has been revised and our subject headings made to conform with the Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office to the end of the second series, this division of our catalogue department is to be retained permanently.

We have listed November 1, 1918, current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports" to be received as issued, to the number of 1,087; obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds	10	242
By purchase from General Account . . .	63	377
In exchange	65	82
Editors	118	13
Publishers	39	5

In addition, current numbers of periodicals have been received, at stated intervals, through the courtesy of the editors and editorial staff of the following journals:

American Journal of the Medical Sciences
Therapeutic Gazette

54	19
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349	738

Actual number of current periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (4 American, 5 Foreign), total 539.

There is a decrease of 200 in the listed current periodicals and a decrease of 2 in the actual number received since November 1, 1917.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of American periodical publications received. This decrease is due apparently to the ruling of the Government, through its War Industries Board, relative to the discontinuance of exchanges and complimentary copies of periodicals from editors or publishers.

The decrease in the listed foreign periodicals is accounted for by the number of journals that we have been notified have ceased publication.

The Committee on Importations of the American Library Association, M. L. Raney, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Secretary, reports that after two years of unremitting labor they have attained success, and that four shipments of German periodicals, costing about \$15,000, have reached New York, dated November, 1917. This Library has coöperated and made lists

in duplicate and triplicate according to requirements; and while notifications and bills were received between July and October, 1918, it was not until a few weeks ago that any journals reached us, then four packages arrived containing 285 numbers of German periodicals for the years 1917 and 1918, with the exception of 2 numbers for 1914 and 2 for 1916. In regard to the issues of previous years, which have been impounded or distrained, no settlement, it seems, has been reached.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchanged publications prior to the war:

University of Amsterdam	University of Königsberg
" Basel	" Lausanne
" Berlin	" Leiden
" Bern	" Leipzig
" Bonn	" Liège
" Breslau	" Lund
" Erlangen	" Marburg
" Geneva	" Rostock
" Giessen	" Strassburg
" Göttingen	" Upsala
" Griefswald	" Utrecht
" Halle	" Würzburg
" Heidelberg	" Zurich
" Keil	
Faculty of Medicine of Bruxelles	
"	" Paris
"	" Toulouse
"	" Yucatan

We have heard from Basel, Bern, Lausanne, Leiden, Lund and Toulouse during the past year and 95 dissertations have been added to our collection.

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year ending November 1, 1918 : \$440.50.

During the year we have distributed books and journals, on exchange account, to the following:

Boston Medical Library
 Medical Library Association, Exchange Bureau
 New York Public Library

And we have received exchanges from—

Boston Medical Library
 Medical Library Association, Exchange Bureau
 New York Public Library
 Smithsonian Institution

With the aid received from exchanges and purchases made with funds appropriated for the purpose by the Library Committee, we have, since November 1, 1917, completed the files of the following journals:

Minerva Medica, Torino
 Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin
 The Zoölogist, London

Amount of fines collected from November 1, 1917, to November 1, 1918: \$34.25.

The following is a list of the rare medical books and works of special interest received during the past year:

INCUNABULA

(Total number of incunabula at this date, 234 Titles, 221 Volumes)

Aristoteles. Tractatulus propleumatum. [Leipzig, Kachelofen], 1494.
 [Hain 1732.]

Excessively rare, as are all the XVth century editions of medical "secrets," which the middle ages ascribed to Aristotle. Very fine copy.

Fund for Rare Books.

Auctoritates; Aristoteles, Senece, Boetii, Platonis, Apulei, Affricani, Empedoclis, Porphirii et Guilberti Porrintani. [Printed in some French Provincial town before 1500.]

Unrecorded work from unknown French press. Pellechet has other editions, but not this one.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Chiromanthia.] Venice, Ratdolt [Circa 1480]. [Hain-Copinger 4971.]
First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Gorinchem, Henricus. Tractatus de superstitiosis. [Esslingae, Fyner, 1472.] [Hain-Copinger 7807.]

Manuscript notes.

Fund for Rare Books.

Gorus, Joannes de Sancto Geminiano. [Summa de exemplis et similitudinibus rerum.] Basle, Froben, 1499. [Hain 7546.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Harderwyck, Gerardus. [Epitomata seu reparationes totius philosophiae naturalis.] Colonia, Quentell, 1496. [Hain 8362.]

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Lumen animae seu liber moralitatum.] [Reutlingen, Greyff, 1479.] [Hain-Copinger 10331.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Mensa philosophica. [Coloniae, Guldenschaaf, Circa 1485.]

Manuscript notes.

Fund for Rare Books.

Platina, Bartholomaeus. De honesta voluptate, et valetudine. Civitate Austrie, Gerardi, 1480. [Hain 13052.]

First book printed in Cividale.

Fund for Rare Books.

Rustichelli, Pietro Torrigiano. [Commentum in Galeni librum, qui Microtechni intitulatur.] Venetiis, Bonetus Locatellus, 1498. [Hain 15684.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Works of Special Interest

de Acosta, Josephus. Historia natural y moral de las Indias; en que se tratan las cosas notables del cielo, y elementos, metales, plantas, y animales dellas; y los ritos, y ceremonias, leyes, y gouierno, y guerras de los Indios. Barcelona, Cendrat, 1591.

Second edition of an interesting work. First account of mountain sickness.

Fund for Rare Books.

ab Altomari, Donatus Antonius. De sedimento in vrinis tractatus.*** Neapoli, Amatus, 1558.

Fund for Rare Books.

Anania, [Laur.] De natura daemonum. Venice, Aldus, 1581.

Very rare first edition. Stamp of the Aldus Library on title-page.

Fund for Rare Books.

Anonymi tractatus varii de orbis ad recentiorum mentem concinnati nunc primum in unum collecti, notulis aucti et publici juris facti. Ferrariae, Bernardini Pomatelli, 1690.

Rare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Antonius, Franciscus. Panacea aurea; sive, Tractatus duo de ipsius auro potabili nunc primum, in Germania ex Londinensi exemplari excusi, ***Henr. Nollius. *** Hamburgi, Froben, 1618.

Fund for Rare Books.

Artemidorus Daldianus. De somniorum interpretatione, libri quinque, iam primum á Jano Cornario latina lingua conscripta. Basileae, Froben, 1539.

First Latin edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Aubert, Jacques. Des natures et complexions des hommes, et d'une chacune partie d'iceux, et aussi des signes par lesquels on peut discerner la diuersité d'icelles. Lausanne, François le Preux, 1571.

Extremely rare imprint. First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Baccanelli, Joannes. De consensu medicorum, in curandis morbis, libri quatuor.*** Venetiis, in vico Sanctae Mariae Formosae ad signum Spei, 1556.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bacci, Andrea. L'Alicorno, discorso***nel quae si tratta della natura dell' Alicorno, e delle sue virtu eccellentissime. Florence, Marescotti, 1573.

First edition.. Dedicated to Francesco Medici.

Fund for Rare Books.

Le batiment des receptes, traduit d'italien en François, et augmenté d'une infinité de beaux secrets depuis peu mis en usage. Avec un autre petit traité de recepte intitulé le grand Jardin, [d'Albert le Grand]. Troyes, Garnier, 1738.

Presented by Charles K. Mills, M.D.

Baverius, Joh. Trattato mirabile contra peste. Uno Consiglio famoso promulgato a Venesia contra la peste, et altri rimedii e recette perfettissimi et approvati. Bologna, Beneditti, 1523.

Rare and curious little early-printed work on the Plague, bound in old coloured wrappers.

Fund for Rare Books.

Berrettarius, Elpidius. Tractatus de risu. Florentiae, Juntae, 1693.

Rare early treatise.

Fund for Rare Books.

Blackrie, Alexander. A disquisition on medicines that dissolve the stone. In which Dr. Chittick's secret is considered and discovered. London, Wilson, 1766.

Scarce.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bodin, Jo[annes]. De magorum demonomania, libri IV. Basle, Guarinus, 1581. Translated by Lotario Philopono, pseud. of Fr. Iunius Medicus.

Contains his Opinionum Ioannes Wieri Medici confutatio.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bonham, Thomas. Chyrurgian's closet; or, An antidotarie chyrurgicall, furnished with varietie and choyce of; apophlegms, balmes, baths, caps, cataplasmes, caustickes, cerots, clysters, collyeries.*** Drawne into method and forme by Edward Poeton. London, Miller, 1630.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bonomo, Gio[vanni] Martino. Discorso del medico; sopra il governo del vivere principalmente per convalescenti, malsani e delicati, ed à prencipi vtilissimo. Venetia, Polo, 1620.

Fund for Rare Books.

Browne, Sir Thomas. Religion du medicin, c'est à dire; description necessaire touchant son opinion accordante avec le pur service Divin d'Angleterre.*** [La Haye] 1668.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Cabreyra, Goncalo Rodrigues. Compendio de muytos e varios remedios de cirugia y outras cuosas curiosas, recopilados do Tesoure de pobres, y outros autores. E nesta quarta impresso enmendado y acrescentado hum tratado de perseverar o mal de peste. Lisboa, Alvarez, 1617.

Fund for Rare Books.

Calestani, Girolamo. Osservationi*** nel comporre gli antidoti et medicamenti che piu si costumano in Italia. Venice, Francesco de Franceschi, 1568.

Rare and very copious collection of receipts in use in the Renaissance.

Fund for Rare Books.

Cavallo, Tiberius. Essay on the medicinal properties of factitious airs with an appendix on the nature of blood. London, Dilly, 1798.

Presented by Henry K. Pancoast, M.D.

Charter of the Royal hospital of King Charles II, etc., near Dublin, for the maintenance of antient and maimed officers and soldiers of the army of Ireland. Dublin, Faulkner, 1760.

Fund for Rare Books.

Ciuccio, Antonio Filippo. Promptuarium chirurgicum in quo agitur de morbis, qui indigent manuali operatione artis chirurgiae. Maceratae, Picinus, 1679-1680.

First edition. Very rare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Crooks, Helkiah. Description of the body of man; together with the controversies thereto belonging, collected and translated out of all the best authors of anatomy, especially out of Gasper Bauhinus and Andreas Laurentius. London, Iaggard, 1615.

First edition. By the printer of the first Shakespeare Folio. Same woodcuts used in both.

Fund for Rare Books.

Deusingius, Antonius. Exercitationes physico-anatomica de nutrimenti in corpore elaboratione,*** Groningae, Bronchorsti, 1660.

Fund for Rare Books.

Deusingius, Antonius. Historia foetus extra uterum in abdomine geniti.*** Groningae, Cöllen, 1661.

Extremely rare. Unknown to Graesse, Brunet and Deschamps.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Dickson, D.] Essay on the possibility and probability of a child's being born alive, and live, in the latter end of the fifth solar, or in the beginning of the sixth lunar month. Edinburgh, Watson, 1712.

Fund for Rare Books.

Dionis, Pierre. Anatomia corporis humani, juxta circulationem sanguinis et recentiores observationes, in horto regio Parisino ab ipso autore demonstrata.*** Amstelodami, Cramer, 1696.

Fund for Rare Books.

The doctor's physician; or, Dialogues concerning health. Translated out of the original French. London, Hindmarsh, 1685.

Translation attributed to John Evelyn.

Fund for Rare Books.

Douglas, John. A short account of mortifications and of the surprising effect of the Bark, in putting a stop to their progress. London, Nourse, 1732.

A rare pamphlet.

Fund for Rare Books.

Fioravanti, Leonardo. Il tesoro della vita humana. Diviso in libri quattro.*** Venetia, Sessa, 1570.

Fund for Rare Books.

Flagellum Dei; or, A collection of the several fires, plagues, and pestilential diseases that have hapned in London especially, and other parts of this nation, from the Norman Conquest to this present, 1668. London, Printed for C. W., 1668.

Extremely rare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Friccius, Melchior. Tractatus medicus de virtute venenorum medica. Ulmae, Author, 1701.

Fund for Rare Books.

Garzoni (Thomaso). Il theatro de vari, e diversi cervelli mondani, nouavamente formato, e posto in luce.*** Venetia, Somasco, 1591.

Rare edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Glauber, J. R. Tractatus de signatura salium, metallorum, et planetarum.*** Amstelodami, Jansson, 1659.

Fund for Rare Books.

van Helmont, Joannes Baptista. Ternary of paradoxes; of the magnetic cure of wounds, nativity of tartar in wine, image of God in man. Translated***by Walter Charleton. London, Lee, 1650.

Fund for Rare Books.

In disem lüechlin wirt erfunden von Complexion der menschen. (Augsburg, 1510.)

Extremely rare work on temperament. Quaint wood-cut symbolizing the four elements in their relation to man.

Fund for Rare Books.

Indagine, Joannes. Introductiones apotelesmaticae elegantes, in chyromantiam, physiognomiam, astrologiam naturalem, complexiones hominum, natures planetarum. Strassburg, Schott, 1522.

First edition of a famous book which was translated and pirated into many languages.

Fund for Rare Books.

Labadie, Emanuel. Traicté de la peste, divisé en diagnostic, pronostic et curation. Avec des observations notables. Tolose, Bosc, 1620. Fund for Rare Books.

Lagneus, David. De medici harmonica chemica; seu consensus philosophorum chemicorum magno cum studio et labore in ordinem digestus. Paris, Morelii, 1611.

First edition of rare work on alchemy.

Fund for Rare Books.

de La Mettrie, [J. O.] Traité de la petite verole avec la maniere de guerir cette maladie, suivant les principes de Herman Boerhaave, et ceux des plus habiles medecins de notre tems. Paris, Huart, 1560. Fund for Rare Books.

Laurentius, Andreas. Les oeuvres. Traduits de Latin en François par Théophile Géele. Paris, Michel Soly, 1639.

Most complete edition of the translations of this celebrated physician's works.—Brunet.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lemnius [Ziriczæus], Levinus. Touchstone of complexions, expedient and profitable for all such as bee desirous and carefull of their bodily health. London, Sparke, 1633.

English translation of this popular work on temperament and hygiene.

Fund for Rare Books.

Leoniceus, Nicolaus. Dialogi nunc primum in lucem editi quorum nomina proxima pagina habentue. Venetiis, Gregorius de Gregorius, 1524.

Very rare first edition of a beautifully printed work.

Fund for Rare Books.

Licetus, Fortunius. De ortu animae humanae. Genoa, Pavonius, 1602.

Very rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

à Lindhout, Henricus. Introductio in physicam indicariam in qua brevissime sed accurate vera astrologiae fundamenta.*** Hamburg, Ohr, 1597.

Very rare first edition dedicated to Queen Elizabeth.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lister, Martin. Sex exercitationes medicinales de quibus morbis chronicis.*** Londini, Smith, 1694.

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Madan, Martin.] Thelyphthora; or a treatise on female ruin, in its causes, effects, consequences, prevention and remedy. 3 Vols. London, Dodsley, 1780-1781.

First edition. Fine copy of very scarce book on polygamy.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Maets, Carl. Prodomus chemiae rationalis, ratiociniis philosophicis, observationibus medicis.*** Lugd. Batav., de Graaf, 1586.

Fund for Rare Books.

Malpenga, A. Instruttione brevissima di chirurgia. Turin, Pizzamiglio, 1603.

Excessively rare work. The earliest edition known to bibliographers is ten years later.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mancinellus, Ascanius. Floridum opusculum***de morsu canis rabidi eiusque curatione cum nonnullis quaestis notatu dignis. Venetiis, Hugolinus, 1587.

Fund for Rare Books.

Margarita philosophica, cum additionibus novis; ab auctore suo studiosissima revisione quarto superadditis. Basle, Furter, 1517.

Some of the woodcuts are reproduced in the Halliwell Phillips folio edition of Shakespeare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mattioli, Pietro Andrea. Il Dioscoride***coi suoi discorsi, da esso la seconda volta illustrati. Vinegia, Valgrisi, 1548.

Rare Italian translation of this famous Greek writer on botany.

Fund for Rare Books.

Merrett, Christopher. Short view of the frauds, and abuses committed by apothecaries as well in relation to patients, as physicians and of the only remedy thereof by physicians making their own medicines. London, Allestry, 1669.

Lex Talionis; sive vindiciae pharmacoporum; or a short reply to Dr. Merrett's book, and others, written against the apothecaries; wherein may be discovered the frauds and abuses committed by Doctors professing and practising pharmacy. London, Pitt, 1670.

Medice cura teipsum; or the apothecaries plea, in some short and modest animadversions upon a late tract entitled a Short view of the frauds and abuses of the apothecaries and the only remedy by physicians making their own medicines, by Christopher Merrett. From a well wisher to both societies. London, Miller, 1671.
Fund for Rare Books.

Moralis, Georgius. Magni Hippocratis Coi ars parva, sive aphorismorum sectiones VII. Venetiis, Iuntas, 1653.
Presented by H. B. Allyn, M.D.

Nicolai, Henrius Albertus. De directione vasorum pro modificando sanguinis circulo; diatriba mechan-anatomica. Strasburg, Kuersner, 1725.

A complimentary reference to Newton and other English scientific investigators in the Preface.

Fund for Rare Books.

Norton, S. Elixir, seu medicina vitae, seu modus conficiendi verum aurum. Francofurti, Rötzel, 1630.

Very rare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Le palais des curieux; ou, L'algebre et le sort donnent la décision des questions les plus douteuses, et où songes et les visions nocturnes sont expliqués selon la doctrine des anciens. Troyes, Garnier, 1738.

Presented by Charles K. Mills, M.D.

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First edition.

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So rare that even the special bibliography on Aristoteliana by Schwab does not know it. Only Mazzucchelli, II, 260 describes this book. British Museum has later edition.

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Extremely rare.

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corum insignem accomodatus. Mindae, Pileri, 1679.

This work like all works printed at Minden, rare.

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locorum vicinorum; ac de nominibus virtutibus que balneorum
ibidem existentium. Naples, Mair, 1597.

*First book on the baths and town of Pozzuoli, of which the first edition was
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Vair, Leonard. Trois livres de charmes, sorcelages, ou enchantemens,
mis en François par J. Baudon. Paris, Chesneau, 1583.

*Rare first French edition of one of the most interesting works on witchcraft.
The original Latin edition was published in the same year.*

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morborum genera. Venetiis, Valgrisius, 1551.

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Mills, Charles Karsner. Falls of Schuylkill. I. Association with the University of Pennsylvania. II. Military History. Phila., 1912-1914.

Presentation-copy of unique work on early history of Philadelphia. Specially bound in crushed green levant.

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Pomander-cane, presented by Sir William Osler, March 6, 1918.

We have also received during the year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

The Photostat has been in operation on the stated days, Wednesday and Friday, during the past year. 96 prints have been furnished on application to Fellows and others. The work for the Library has been continued according to the original instructions of the Committee. 7,506 large and small prints have been made and 32 volumes of incunabula completed, making a total of 71 Photostat copies of incunabula to date. In addition a copy for the Library was made of the work of John Hall, son-in-law of Shakespeare, entitled "Some Observations in English bodies of eminent persons in desperate diseases." Englished by James Cook. This is quite a rare book, although more than one edition was printed. The first English translation appeared in 1657.

The alterations to the Book-stacks were completed with the installation of the ventilating system and air-washing machine at the beginning of the year, and the Stacks and their contents have had a first cleaning. It would appear now that the only dust or dirt that can enter the Stacks will be that carried in by the attendants and the Fellows who have free entrance. Regular cleaning and the use of the vacuum will be continued without the constant handling of the books.

An account of stock has been taken in connection with the shelf-list, and with the exception of three small books of no particular value, which will be replaced, every volume is in place by class and number. The stock taking of periodical literature is now going on.

No improvement can be reported in conditions covering the

receipt of foreign medical literature; according to bills received packages containing both books and journals have been lost in transit during the year. The only change is the result of the activity of the American Library Association, of which mention has been previously made in this report.

During the year there has been a slight increase in the number of new publications received: 16.

The following table shows the variation in the number of new books received for the past four years:

	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
United States . . .	506	456	425	283
Great Britain . . .	164	121	161	100
France	96	144	15	8
Germany	4	20	90	175
Other countries . . .	10	23	43	8
	<hr/> 780	<hr/> 764	<hr/> 734	<hr/> 574

The additions to the principal of the Library Endowment Funds during the past year amount to \$7,433.00, making a total at this date of \$327,858.92.

It will be noted that there is again reported a decrease in the number of visitors to the Library; in the number of books consulted and in the number of books taken out; the reason is, of course, plain to all. The call of the Government on the medical profession of the country has been greater than ever before.

There are two reasons for the decrease in the number of volumes bound: the first is economy, as under present conditions the price has nearly doubled; the second is the fact that fewer periodical publications have been received.

In connection with the figures and tables included each year in the reports, the use of the Library as indicated by the number of visitors, the volumes consulted and the volumes taken out, it should be borne in mind that these figures do not indicate the progress and growth of usefulness of the library. They are of interest principally as indicating the activities and more especially the local

activities of the medical profession in literary work. How much this has been influenced by the war has already been pointed out and needs no additional comment. Further, a medical library cannot as regards its usefulness and its worth be viewed from the same standpoint as a general library. In the latter—for instance, in the Public Library—usefulness and success may be fairly estimated by the amount of the attendance and the use of the books. That such a test does not apply to a medical library goes without saying. The value and success of the latter is to be judged by the increase in the number of the volumes and journals upon its shelves and by the increase in its capabilities for satisfying the needs of the scientific investigator and the student of medical literature.

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